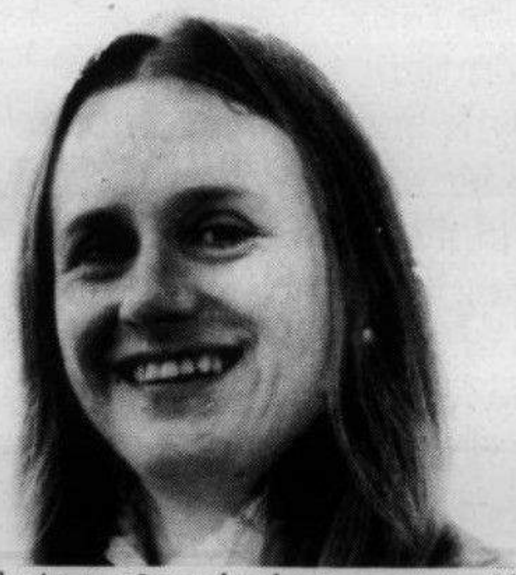
TESTIMONY

Thanks to the prayers of the Circle of Power Prayer Fellowship, I've improved a lot. When you first started praying for me I was in hospital with a serious liver condition. This is much better, and I am having no problems with my liver, and as a result I am feeling so much better.

You also prayed for my husband, Harold, who had a stroke 12 years ago. He used to be very hostile towards religion. Now God has opened his heart and changed it, and he loves listening to gospel music in particular. And his brother says, "He's doing fine in faith."

We are both doing well and our general health is good. Thank you for your prayers.

Mrs. Fairl Smith
Atlanta, GA



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Disciple Amina Laurel volunteers several hours per week at Faith Center, a great help to the ministry.

NEWSLETTER

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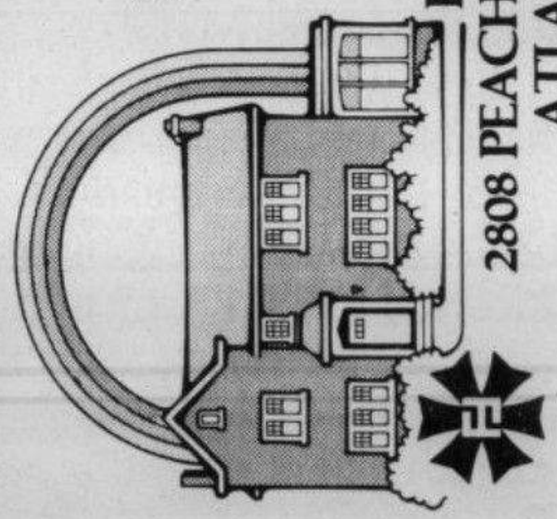
"... whoever lives by the truth comes into the light ..." John 3:21



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PROGRAMS

THE HEALING MINISTRY

The Lord blesses this work with many remarkable healings of body, mind and spirit. At Faith Center we conduct counseling, and healing prayers both for the physically ill and for those who are oppressed emotionally and by conflicts in their lives. We reach out to those who are institutionalized and bedridden with the healing love of Jesus Christ, and through our prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power, to people all over the world.

THE PRISON MINISTRY

Our work focuses on the importance of each person undergoing a profound personal change, by receiving Christ, so that, upon release, he or she does not simply return to a self-destructive lifestyle. Our current programs include counseling in Georgia's death row.

ANIMAL ACTION

When God gave mankind dominion over the earth and its creatures He did not have in mind the abuse and abandonment of His creatures, nor their torture in scientific experiments. Nevertheless these things happen on a vast scale. We, therefore, give a very high priority to working against such abuse wherever we can, including the promotion of legislation.

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

☐ I wish to join your international prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Enclosed is my love offering.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

- ☐ THE INNOCENT CREATION
- ☐ THE SECOND COMING
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN, HATES YOU
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH SYMBOL
- ☐ FAITH, HOPE & HEALING (published in Creative Loafing)
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOW'S, WHY'S & WHERE'S
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT — GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
- ☐ HEALING
- ☐ FISHERS OF MEN
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
- ☐ LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD (An introduction to The Foundation Faith of God in Atlanta)

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each half-hour cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

HEALING & COUNSELING

Call 237-6570 for a private appointment with a minister for counseling and healing prayers.

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, Ga. 30343.

NAME _____

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Your contributions are tax-deductible

SCHEDULE

We invite you to come by and visit with us at Faith Center. We suggest our regular meetings as the best times, as follows:

SUNDAY, 1-2 PM.
THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, healing, music, renewal.

MONDAY, 7-8:30PM.
INTUITION, A SPIRITUAL GIFT.

An examination of intuition as a vehicle for spiritual gifts, and its application in the service of Christ. With Rev. Caillin Elliott.

THURSDAY, 7-8:30PM.
HEALING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY.

A time devoted to receiving the Lord's healing touch, praying together for those in need, and study of the Word of God. Rev. Andrew Michaels also plays some of the original music the Lord has given him.

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away . . ."
Revelation 21:1

A LETTER FROM GHANA

Sister Grace Asare-Djan (standing) leads the Circle of Power Prayer Fellowship in Sunyani, Ghana.

God bless you, greetings in the name of the Lord to you all at Faith Center. I always read your letters with great joy. You have no idea of the spiritual joy which fills me when I read the monthly Newsletters.

I visited Sefwi-Tanoso (*a village near Sunyani*) last month, and though the visit was only three days, it was packed with lots of activities — a happy, glorious visit.

Brother Daniel Ayebiahwe (*who leads The Foundation Faith of God in Sefwi-Tanoso*) is putting up a healing village, and a healing ministry for the Lord. The members were so glad to have me with them. The Foundation Faith of God is the only church in the village with the chief and his elders as members. The membership has increased a lot. Sunday morning, and just imagine members from surrounding villages arriving for church services in their groups with singing. Joy filled my soul as I watched the crowd arrive and fill the whole faith grounds. Some had nowhere to sit. God's gospel with its magnetic power is drawing the people together, and most of them have witnessed the healing received from the Lord. The Lord is surely at work in Sefwi-Tanoso, right in the center of mud houses, among folks whose sole occupation is farming. They have realized the healing power of the Lord, so they in turn are introducing the Lord to their friends, relatives and tribal groups. Oh, praise the Lord.

On my return journey all the leaders of the church saw me off before they returned to their farms. We had to walk over five miles before we reached the place to catch the bus back to Sunyani. The whole experience was wonderful. Praise the Lord.

May God bless you all.

Your sister in Christ,

Grace F. Asare-Djan

Sunyani, Ghana

NEWSBRIEFS

". . . I am making everything new! . . . ."

Revelation 21:5

Our special prayers are with you all for a very joyous and prosperous 1983 in God's service, and a very happy New Year.

MINISTRY TO SICK CHILDREN

Revs. Grace Michaels and Nathania Gartman are pursuing this ministry with great joy at Grady Hospital, and by the time you read this they are expected to be also visiting with the terminally and seriously ill children at Henrietta Egleston Hospital for Children, a facility famous the world over for its care of such seriously ill children.

An important part of such a ministry is the bringing of the Lord's joy and laughter to the children. Revs. Gartman and Michaels are adept clowns, musicians and conjurers, and their clown costumes bring happiness to everyone who sees them, including amazed drivers who pull up at a light to see a car driven by two clowns on their way to a children's ward! Who says everyone is not a child at heart!

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartmanlaub

Two clowns (alias Revs. Nathania Gartman and Grace Michaels) set out for Grady Hospital!

For many of the children the doctors hold out little hope, and the visit of the clowns, which brings such happiness, includes a more serious purpose: meeting with and praying for the children. **". . . With God all things are possible,"** (Mark 10:27).

TRAVELING MINISTERS

As of this writing, Rev. Caillin Elliott is in Chicago, where he is conducting counseling and consultations, and working for the Lord in the Street Ministry.

Revs. Grace Michaels and Nathania Gartman are in Anniston and Birmingham, Alabama, and are arranging with the Hospital for Sick Children in Birmingham for future visits there along the lines of the ministry at Grady Hospital in Atlanta.

ANIMAL ACTION

A recent story out of Ghana shows a relationship between men and animals that any true Christian should applaud. Each spring, the people of the twin villages of Boabeng/Fiema celebrate in honor of their god, Daworah, the Spirit of the Stream. The stream is sacred and so are the forest and its animals. The result is an almost virgin forest and a wildlife population virtually unchanged since before the coming of man.

While these villagers do not know Christ, they are walking closer to God's commandments in this respect than many who do claim to know the Lord!

REBORN

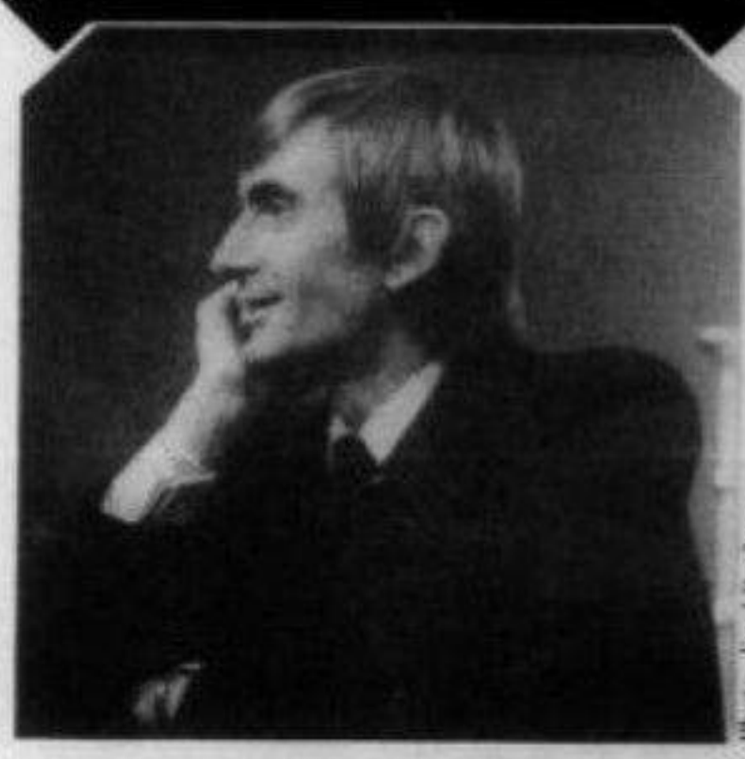

Photo: Fred Parker

In the depths of winter lie the seeds of spring. In the midst of death lies the promise of rebirth. While New Year is just a man-made festival, nevertheless it is an appropriate time to think about rebirth and the renewal that God gives us.

When Jesus was teaching Nicodemus about being reborn, Nicodemus at first thought the Lord was speaking of physical rebirth, but Jesus explained, **"Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit,"** (John 3:6).

A man cannot be reborn spiritually unless he first dies spiritually, which involves an acknowledgement of his worthlessness without God, an abandonment of all hope in worldly things, and a complete surrender to the will of God. Then God's Holy Spirit enters him, renewing him and giving him His breath of life, and while he is yet IN the world he is no longer OF the world. He is OF God and His Kingdom.

Rev. Raphael de Peyer, Director